

September 9, 2022

We are getting into the swing of things at Peace River High School!! It has been a busy week getting everyone where they need to be. The Student Gathering Area is filled with happy faces and a wonderful buzz of conversations.

Picture Day is Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Student schedules are now available on PowerSchool 😊

If you are having trouble viewing on the APP, you may need to delete the app and reinstall using the same username and password to gain this year's information. Any changes to schedule will be able to be done the first week at school.



2021 2022 Online Registration for Returning Students

Please take the time to update the information/data on the form and return it to us as soon as possible if you have not already done so.



Parent Portal Access – Please!

If you have not already signed up for your Parent Portal Account, please sign up to use the PowerSchool Parent Portal and have instant access to your child's assignment and test marks, attendance, report card history, and more! Sign up by clicking the waffle button (square button with 9 boxes inside) on the top right-hand side of the Peace River School Division website, or any of our school websites, and choose "PowerSchool Student and Parent Portal" <https://prsd.powerschool.com/public/>



School Supplies – School website

Please take the time to browse the Peace River High School website. You will find information such as Staff Members and email addresses, School Supply Lists, bulletins from the Central Office and much more. [Peace River High School](https://prsd.powerschool.com/public/)



School Cash Accounts

If there are any fees for your child, such as extra curricular, Yearbook, damaged or lost school textbooks, they will appear on your child's account. Please take the time to set up your SchoolCash account and make any outstanding fee payments. You will find the easy sign-up on the Peace River School Division's website, the waffle buttons on the upper right-hand corner and selecting School Cash Online Payments. This will also be used to order hot lunches once the program has been organized (possibly by early October).

Also, please take this opportunity to register your phone to receive important messages via text using the attached instructions



The Trusted Platform
for School Community Engagement

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **724665**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 724665**

i Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/tm for more info.



A Note on SUCCESS



Students have SUCCESS classes that run from 10:12-10:59 each day.
Each day has different options available.

Mondays are mandatory for all students to attend their homeroom teachers' class for either Health 9, Learning Strategies, or Grade 12 preparation courses.

Tuesday through Thursday, different options might be available to the students for tutoring or catch up, or their teachers might 'lock' them in for a mandatory class or for extra help. For those students that are all caught up, open rooms are available (sometimes even the gym!).

However, it is not a spare block. Students are expected to sign-in to a room or will be marked unexcused absent. This will mean an automated phone call at the end of the day unless the parent has called to excuse.



Technology

Please return any Chromebooks or other technology that belongs to the school as soon as possible. They are locked and therefore useless to you at home.

Please remember that all Chromebooks need to be returned at the end of class, they should not be going home or stored in lockers.

We are currently missing 9 Chromebooks form the SCIL room.

Hot Lunch September 12-16:

Starting Sept. 12 HOT LUNCH WILL BE \$6

Monday – Kita

Wednesday – Subway

Thursday – Mat's Pizza

PUNCH CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SCHOOLCASH.

Next week students will need to use their cards.

Nomad Athletics

Good luck to our Sr. Boys Golfers!!



Lucas Dallyn
Matthew Barrett
Kobe Villeneuve

They are off to ZONES in Valleyview this weekend.

Congratulations to all the people that made the Jr & Sr Volleyball teams. We look forward to an exciting Volleyball season!!!

Next week we will have more information regarding parent meetings. Please stay tuned....

